

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

TOSHIFUMI NAGAIWA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: R. KACKAR

SERIAL NO: 09/840,178

2<sup>ND</sup> RCE FILED: HEREWITH : GROUP ART UNIT: 1763

FOR: WORKTABLE DEVICE AND PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESS

## **AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated in the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.